

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A language selecting method of selecting a language in which information is transmitted from a service providing apparatus to a mobile station in a mobile communication system that includes the mobile station and the service providing apparatus for providing services to the mobile station,
which method comprises the steps of:
transmitting, from the mobile station to the service providing apparatus, language select information for selecting a language in which information is to be received, when the mobile station starts communication;
receiving, at the service providing apparatus, the language select information supplied from the mobile station; and
transmitting, from the service providing apparatus to the mobile station, information in the language corresponding to the language select information.
 2. The language selecting method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the steps of receiving, at the mobile station, a notification of which language is selected by a user; and
transmitting, from the mobile station to the service providing apparatus, language select information corresponding to the language selected

by the user.

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3. The language selecting method as
claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of,
when a language in which user information is stored
beforehand in the mobile station is selected by a
10 user, transmitting language select information
corresponding to the language selected by the user,
from the mobile station to the service providing
apparatus.

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4. The language selecting method as
claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of
20 transmitting, from the mobile station to the service
providing apparatus, language select information
stored in advance.

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5. The language selecting method as
claimed in claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
determining, at the service providing
30 apparatus, whether the information in the language
corresponding to the language select information is
transmittable; and
when the information is transmittable,
transmitting the information in the language
35 corresponding to the language select information,
from the service providing apparatus to the mobile
station.

5 6. A mobile communication system comprising a mobile station and a service providing apparatus for providing services to the mobile station, wherein

10 the mobile station comprises a language information transmission unit for transmitting, when starting communication, language select information for selecting a language in which information is to be received, to the service providing apparatus, and

15 the service providing apparatus comprises a language information receiving unit for receiving the language select information from the mobile station, and an information transmitting unit for transmitting information in the language corresponding to the received language select

20 information, to the mobile station.

25 7. The mobile communication system as claimed in claim 6, wherein

 the mobile station further comprises a language select receiving unit for receiving a notification of which language is selected by a user,
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 the language information transmitting unit transmits language select information corresponding to the language selected by the user to the service providing apparatus.

8. The mobile communication system as
claimed in claim 6, wherein, when a language in
which user information stored beforehand in the
5 mobile station is selected, the language information
transmitting unit transmits language select
information corresponding to the selected language
to the service providing apparatus.

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9. The mobile communication system as
claimed in claim 6, wherein the language information
15 transmitting unit transmits language select
information stored in advance to the service
providing apparatus.

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10. The mobile communication system as
claimed in claim 6, wherein
the service providing system further
25 comprises a transmission determining unit for
determining whether the information in the language
corresponding to the language select information is
transmittable, and
the information transmitting unit
30 transmits the information in the language
corresponding to the language select information to
the mobile station, when the information is
determined to be transmittable by the transmission
determining unit.

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11. A mobile station that can receive services supplied from a service providing apparatus, comprising:

5 a language select receiving unit for receiving language selection selected by a user; and
a language information transmission unit for transmitting a language select information corresponding to the language selected by the user,
10 together with a transmission request signal when starting communication.

15 12. The mobile station as claimed in claim 11 further comprising:

20 a language storage unit for storing a plurality of language in which user information is made; and

a language information storage unit for storing the language selected by the user;
whereby transmitting a language select information corresponding to the language stored in
25 the language information unit in advance.

30 13. A service providing apparatus supplying services to a mobile station, comprising:

a language information receiving unit for receiving language select information from the mobile station; and

35 an information transmitting unit for transmitting information in the language corresponding to the received language select

information, to the mobile station.

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14. The service providing apparatus as
claimed in claim 13 further comprising:

10. a transmission determining unit for
determining whether the information in the language
corresponding to the language select information is
transmittable;

15. whereby transmitting the information in
the language corresponding to the language select
information to the mobile station, when the
information is determined to be transmittable by the
transmission determining unit.

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